

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

HELENA DIVISION

**FILED**

AUG 11 2017

Clerk, U.S. District Court  
District Of Montana  
Helena

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SOLAR,  
LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,  
A DELAWARE CORPORATION  
DBA NORTHWESTERN ENERGY,

Defendant.

No. CV-16-114-H-SEH

**ORDER**

On March 28, 2017, the Court stayed “[a]ll proceedings in this case [until] September 29, 2017, unless ordered otherwise by the Court.”<sup>1</sup> On August 11, 2017, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Lift Stay and Grant Plaintiff Leave to File First Amended Complaint.<sup>2</sup> The brief in support of the joint motion recites, in part, that “[o]n July 21, 2017, the PSC issued its Final Ruling in the QF-1 Docket,

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 37 at 2.

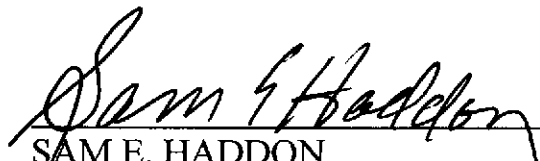
<sup>2</sup> Doc. 43.

thereby resolving the issues pending before the PSC that related to the seventeen unexecuted PPAs at issue in this case.”<sup>3</sup> The parties “jointly seek leave of the Court for PNW to file a First Amended Complaint eliminating PNW’s claims pertaining to the seventeen unexecuted PPAs while retaining PNW’s claims to the dispute concerning the four executed PPAs.”<sup>4</sup>

ORDERED:

The Joint Motion to Lift Stay and Grant Plaintiff Leave to File First Amended Complaint<sup>5</sup> is GRANTED. Plaintiff shall file the First Amended Complaint forthwith.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
SAM E. HADDON  
United States District Judge

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<sup>3</sup> Doc. 44 at 3.

<sup>4</sup> Doc. 44 at 4.

<sup>5</sup> Doc. 43.